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Now U.S. Patent No. 7,582,257)
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Sir:

This communication concerns Official U.S. Letters Patent 7,582,257 which issued on September 1, 2009. Upon review of the patent document, it is noted that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed and date stamp received by the Patent Office on August 9, 2007 (see copy enclosed). However, the references identified on the 1449 Form are not listed on the face of the patent.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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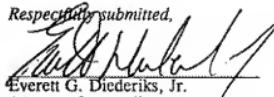
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CERTIFICATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of and/or prior to the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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